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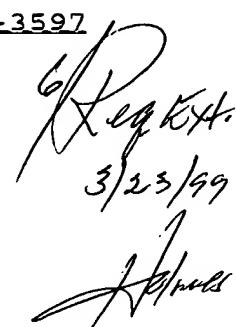
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Further to our telephone discussions on 18 and 19 March, we understand that, contrary to our expectations, the courier pack containing our 8 March response to the 9 December 1998 Office Action on this file did not arrive in time to meet the initial deadline for response. Appended to this letter is a request for a one month extension of time authorizing the charging of fees for the one-month extension to our deposit account no. 02-1036.

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further in order to put this application in good standing.

Yours very truly,

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